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(C) OTTAWA A-21; (E) OTTAWA A-88

1. MIN FIN TURNER IN PRESENTING FEDERAL BUDGET IN
COMMONS MAY 6 (REFTEL A) REFERRED TO LAST YEAR'S
BUDGET TARIFF REDUCTIONS IN BROAD RANGE OF CONSUMER
GOODS (REF D) AND STATED THAT THE TEMPORARY
REDUCTIONS SCHEDULED TO EXPIRE JUNE 30, 1974
(REFTEL C) WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE ITEM (FRESH
PEACHES) BE CONTINUED UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1974.

2. MINFIN TURNER SPEECH CITED ONE REASON FOR
EXTENSION WAS DELAY IN PROCEEDING WITH THE GATT
NEGOTIATIONS AND BUDGET SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
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PUBLICATION STATED QUOTE THIS EXTENSION WILL

NOT INTERFERE WITH THE TOKYO ROUND OF MULTI-
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS SINCE IT NOW SEEMS
UNLIKELY THAT THE SUBSTANTIVE TARIFF NEGOTIATIONS
WILL START BEFORE MARCH, 1975 UNQUOTE.

3. TARIFFS ON A RANGE OF COMMODITIES INCLUDING
CATTLE AND BEEF, CANNED AND FRESH FRUITS,
VEGETABLES AND JUICES REVERTED TO FORMER HIGHER
RATES FEBRUARY 20, 1974 AND WILL CONTINUE
UNAFFECTED BY ABOVE ACTION. COMMODITIES WITH
TARIFFS INCREASED BY FEBRUARY 20, 1974 ACTION
AND TARIFF CUTS EXTENDED BY MAY 6, 1974 ACTION
(WITH EXCEPTION FRESH PEACHES) LISTED (REFS C
AND 3).

4. FULL TEXT OF TURNER BUDGET STATEMENT AND
BUDGET SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AIRGRAMMED
TODAY (REF B).
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